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In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and are not rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, or believes that some or all of the claims are not in condition for allowance, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a telephone Examiner Interview before any further actions on the merits.

The applicant will now address each of the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 5-7, 32, 47, 51-53, 74, 84 and 85 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,816,857 ("the Weissman patent"). The applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this ground of rejection in view of the following.

Since claims 1, 5, 6, 47, 51, 52 and 84 has been canceled, this rejection is rendered moot with respect to these claims.

Claim 7 has been amended to include the recitations of canceled claim 18 (which depended from claim 7). Claim 32 has been amended to include the recitations of

canceled claim 43 (which depended from claim 32). Claim 53 has been amended to include the recitations of canceled claim 62 (which depended from claim 53). Finally, claim 74 has been amended to include the recitations of canceled claim 83 (which depended from claim 74). Thus, these claims all recite features that the Examiner concedes are not taught by the Weissman patent. (See Paper No. 20061113, page 25.) Specifically, the Examiner relied on U.S. Patent No. 6,907,566 ("the McElfresh patent") as teaching the feature recited in canceled claims 18, 43, 62 and 83.

In this instance, 35 U.S.C. § 103 (c) is applicable and the Weissman patent, which is a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), cannot be used to preclude patentability. Specifically, 35 U.S.C. § 103 states:

Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under one or more subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

In the instant case, the Weissman patent and the present application were owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment, to Google, Inc. at the time of the claimed invention. Consequently, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 8, 9, 19-21, 33, 34 and 63 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being patentable over the Weissman patent. The applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this ground of rejection in view of the following.

Since claims 8 and 9 depend from claim 7, and since claims 33 and 34 depend from claim 32, these claims are allowable for at least the reasons discussed above with reference to claims 7 and 32.

Claim 19 has been amended to include the recitations of canceled claim 30 (which depended from claim 9). Claim 63 has been amended to include the recitations of canceled claim 72 (which depended from claim 63).

Again, the Weissman patent and the present application were owned by, or subject to an obligation to assignment, to Google, Inc. at the time of the claimed invention. Consequently, this rejection should be withdrawn for the same reason discussed above.

Claims 2-4, 10-13, 22-25, 31, 35-38, 48-50, 54-57, 64-67, 73, 75-78 and 86 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being patentable over the Weissman patent, as applied to the claims above, and further in of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0078928 ("the Dorosario publication").

Since claims 2-4, 11, 23, 31, 36, 48-50, 55, 65, 73 and 76 have been canceled, this ground of rejection is rendered moot with respect to these claims. Since each

of the remaining claims depends from an allowable claim, these claims are allowable for at least the reason discussed above.

Claims 14-17, 26-29, 39-42, 58-61, 68-71 and 79-82 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Weissman patent and Dorosario publication, as applied to the claims above, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0059094 ("the Hosea publication").

Since each of these claims depends from an allowable claim, these claims are allowable for at least the reason discussed above.

Claim Amendments

Since the amendments merely incorporate subject matter from a dependent claim into an independent claim, cancel claims, and correct dependencies due to canceled claims, they should be entered.

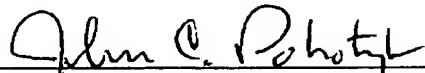
The amendments and claim cancellations are made without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in those claims.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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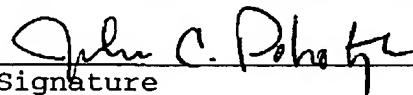

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